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Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive School Reform Capacity

Building Grants. *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop the long-term capacity of comprehensive school reform models to better serve schools. State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other public and private organizations are eligible. The deadline is June 9, 2000. Approximately 20 awards will be made of up to no more than \$1 million per year for three years. For more information, contact Cheryl Kane at (202) 208-2991 or cheryl_kane@ed.gov. Also see www.ed.gov/news.html.

Civil Legal Services to the Poor. *The Legal Services Corporation* solicits proposals for the provision of effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to eligible clients. Eligibility includes nonprofit organizations, private attorneys and law firms, and State or local governments. The deadline is June 2, 2000. The Request for Proposals will be released on April 24, 2000 and will be posted at www.ain.lsc.gov. For further information, contact (202) 336-8900 or competition@lsc.gov.

Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Aging Administration* announces funds to establish, expand, or improve Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations experienced in providing legal assistance to older persons are eligible. The deadline is June 16, 2000. Four or five awards will be made. For more information, call (202) 619-2987.

Immigrant-Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants. *The Department of Justice* announces funds for public education

programs about the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the anti-discrimination provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Nonprofit organizations and government entities are eligible. The deadline is June 5, 2000. Grants will range in size from \$40,000 to \$100,000. For further information, contact Pattia McEvoy at (202) 616-5525. Also see www.usdoj.gov/cert/osc.

District Opportunities

Advocacy Services for Victims of Domestic

Violence. *The DC Justice Grants Administration* solicits applications to provide one pilot program for domestic violence advocates to work in the 7th district of the Metropolitan Police Department. Nonprofit community-based organizations are eligible. One grant in the amount of \$329,546 will be awarded. The RFA will be available on April 24, 2000 from 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Contact Eunice Pierre at (202) 727-6537.

Still Open: The following **Request for Proposals (RFAs)** are also available at the Office of Grants Management and Development at 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Youth Initiatives.

Deadline: May 9, 2000.

Home Visits to TANF Customers.

Deadline: May 8, 2000.

School-To-Careers.

Deadline: May 10, 2000.

Summer Youth Violence Prevention Initiatives.

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Deadline: May 12, 2000.

Family-Centered Aftercare Program.

Deadline: May 16, 2000.

Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Program. Deadline: May 25, 2000.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinical Services.

Deadline: May 31, 2000.

Adult Basic Education and Literacy.

Deadline: May 31, 2000.

Foundation Opportunities

Help Fight Domestic Violence. *The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund* opens competition for the Doors of Hope program. Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to help expand domestic abuse prevention services, establish regional collaboratives and develop new strategies to stop abuse. Direct services, outreach and training are all priorities. The deadline is May 5, 2000. For more information, call (202) 543-5566 ext. 18. Also see www.philipmorris.com.

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation supports programs of direct assistance, with emphasis on community service, arts and humanities, education and health. DC is the geographic focus. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Grants average between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Proposals are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline is July 1, 2000. For application guidelines and more information, call the foundation at (202) 223-3100. Also see www.cafritzfoundation.org.

Fellowships for Nonprofit Leaders. *The Frances Hesselbein Community Innovation Fellows Program* gives nonprofit leaders the chance to take a year and develop new management, leadership and technical skills. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of leadership and entrepreneurial performance, and be engaged in projects or programs that demonstrate community innovation. At least ten years of work experience is a requirement. The deadline for applications is May 5, 2000. For further information, call (212) 224-1174 and visit www.drucker.org/fellows/index.html.

Resources & Announcements

Public-Private Partnerships Conference. *The DC Office of Grants Management and Development* invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Partnerships Conference. Learn first-hand the appropriate and effective approaches for developing partnerships. Meet potential partners from the private and public sector. The following break out sessions are planned:

- Getting a Partnership Off the Ground
- Maintaining Healthy Partnerships
- Business Partnerships
- University Partnerships
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Online Partnerships and the Internet
- Managing Foundation Grants

The conference is set for **June 7, 2000** at George Washington University. Registration is \$30 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. For additional information, contact Connie Green at (202) 727-6537.

DCMetro@CharityChannel.com. Join the new listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. Over 100 participants are already involved. Recent discussions have included online fundraising and funding for recreation. Previews of federal funding opportunities have also been sent out. To subscribe, send an email message to Listserv@CharityChannel.com, the subject is ignored, and in the text write "subscribe DCMetro_firstname_lastname" (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Once subscribed, all members can send email messages to DCMetro@CharityChannel.com and they will be automatically sent to every subscriber. Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

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